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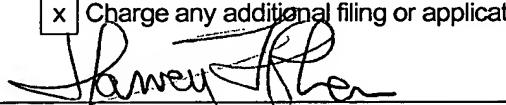
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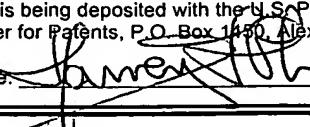
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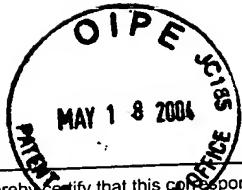
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 3, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time accompanies this amendment; consequently, this amendment is timely.

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